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APPLICANT: Harold G. BROWN
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FOR: A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF COMPLEX
CARBOHYDRATES AND ESSENTIAL OILS AND METHODS OF
USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner of Patent June 15, 2001
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The following remarks relate to the Examiner's comments in
the Office Action mailed August 15, 2000, in the parent
application (U.S. serial no. 09/277,602).

Rejection of Claim 33 Under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) over Santus

Claim 33 (corresponding to present claim 1) has been rejected
by the Examiner as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) by
Santus for the reasons set forth on page 3 of the Office Action.
This rejection is respectfully traversed. Reconsideration and
withdrawal thereof are requested.

The rejection of claim 33 (corresponding to present claim 1)
as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) by Santus should be